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Spring Beauties for Fall Planting
The Progress Nursery Company
Troy, Ohio

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It is an established fact that fruits are essential to the well balanced appetite. Every home should have its trees and plants from which any of the family can pick fresh sun-ripened fruit after it is fully matured. Fruit from your own orchard is the most nourishing, delicious, and economical. It has the richest and most tempting flavor because you can allow it to fully ripen before picking.

Progress Trees are full of vigorous life and will quickly respond to any little extra attention that you may give them. Given good care they will quickly grow to maturity and begin producing great big crops of earth's finest fruits.

We will be glad to serve you.

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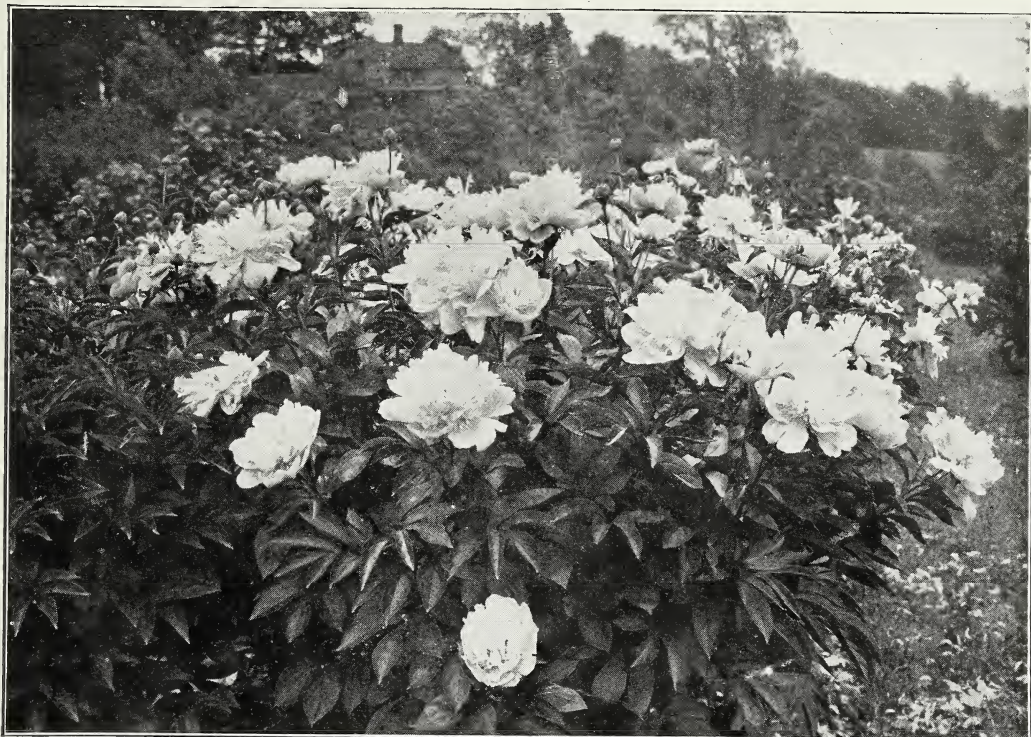
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As it is necessary for us to employ some additional workers during our shipping season, errors in filling orders occasionally occur. Notify us at once when an error has been made so that we can readily rectify it with the least amount of inconvenience to both of us.

**The Progress Nursery Co.
Troy, Ohio.**



A Gorgeous Display of Tulips.



The Peony is year after year a Joy to the Grower.

Peonies

The Highest Triumph of Floriculture

When planted the Peony is almost invariably a success because it is so hardy that it withstands the roughest handling. Each succeeding year after planting it generously increases in size and in the number of flowers it produces.

We have used great care in selecting the varieties that we propagate having flowered every one of them before offering them to you through these pages. They are all abundant blooming varieties producing the choicest flowers. Even though you would shut your eyes and use the Tit-Tat-Toe method of selecting those for your planting, you could not go wrong.

The proper season for the planting of Peonies is during the month of September. By this time of

the year the plant has put on its full growth and the eyes which will produce next year's flower stalks will have already been formed; the plant is perfectly dormant when taken up and transplanted and there is absolutely no danger of injury of any kind. Also if planted at this season of the year good healthy Peonies such as Progress Plants are, will produce bloom the following spring.

Spring planting of Peonies is very unsatisfactory. It is positively cruel to dig them at that time of year because they are sure to have made some growth before the ground is workable, and the new growth is so tender that if you attempt to move them it will be to the permanent injury of the plant.

One-half the pleasure of a Peony is its beauty—the other its tending.

To protect the many large blossoms that a good Peony will produce the soil in which it grows must be full of the richest plant food. Well rotted barn-yard manure is the best fertilizer that can be used. This should not come into close contact with the roots as it has a tendency to burn them. The best plan is to mulch the plant during winter with the manure. Then in early spring as soon as the ground is in shape to cultivate, give the plant a good hoeing which will work quite a lot of the manure into the loose soil about the plant from which it will feed during the summer. Cart away the extra manure.

Mr. N. S. Reeves of 154 State St., Hackensack, N. J., writes us: "My Trees and Plants came to me in fine condition, they are all doing splendidly. This is my first order with you and I am highly pleased. If you care to make use of my name by way of reference for the quality of your stock and straightforward way of doing business I shall be pleased to have you do so. Any further orders I may have will certainly come to you."



Achille.

Varieties of Peonies

ACHILLE. Rose type; midseason. Opens light, pearl or shell pink, changing to delicate blush or lilac-white, with an occasional creamy-white spot. Blooms in clusters on strong, long stems. Very erect habit. Selected Divisions, 60c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

ALBA FLORA. Extremely large single flowers of purest white petals, with a crown of golden yellow at the center. Blooms very early. Selected Divisions, 75c.

ANEMONE FLORA. A good clear pink, a strong bloomer and an extraordinarily free grower. A fine variety for boundary plantings. Selected Divisions, 60c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

ASA GRAY. The formation of the flower is that of a double-decker, creating the impression of one peony growing out of another. Pale lilac dotted with deeper lilac. Fragrant. Selected Divisions, \$1.00; Great Big Clumps, \$2.00.

AUGUSTIN D'HOOR. Bomb type; midseason. A large, showy, perfectly built flower. Color deep solferino-red, with slight silvery reflex. Selected Divisions, \$1.50; Great Big Clumps, \$2.75.

BERLIOZ. Full globular, currant red blooms, whose petals are distinctly tipped with silver as the flower ages. This characteristic is so pronounced that it attracts immediate attention of all who see it. Selected Divisions, 50c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

BOULE DE NEIGE. Semi-rose type; color milk white; outside petals flecked, notably crimson; center petals splashed crimson. Plant strong growing. Selected Divisions, 50c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

CHRYSANTHEMFLORA. One of our best bloomers. Flowers rich pink, slightly tipped with silver; growing on erect stems. Selected Divisions, 60c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

COURONNE D'OR. Large, flat semi-rose type; pure white, with a ring of golden stamens around a tuft of center petals; tipped carmine. Medium tall, splendid grower, free bloomer. Selected Divisions, 75c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.50.

DELICATISSIMA. Rose type; midseason. Pale lilac-rose, carpels of greenish-yellow; stigmas cream white. A strong tall grower and free bloomer. Selected Divisions, 75c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.50.

DORCHESTER. Rose type. Very late. A sturdy growing plant, producing delicate salmon-pink flowers; of exquisite fragrance. Selected Divisions, \$1.00; Great Big Clumps, \$1.75.

DR. BRETONNEAU. Rose type. Late midseason. Charming and very fragrant flower of perfect form. Delicate silvery rose with lively pink center. Petals tipped cream-white, with an occasional crimson fleck. Selected Divisions, 75c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.50.

DUC DE CAZES. Crown type. Early. Dark pink with silvery collar. Fragrant. Of spreading habit. Selected Divisions, 75c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.50.

DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS. Crown type. Early. A superb cup-shaped, sulphur white flower, overlaid with green, that at a distance lights up the entire flower. With age it gradually changes to pure snow-white, without spot or blemish. In all peonies there is nothing so exquisite, chaste and beautiful in the half-opened bud state. Selected Divisions, 50c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

EDULIS SUPERBA. Crown type. Early. Flowers clear mauve-pink, with silvery reflex. One of the best formed flowers of the early bloomers and generally in full bloom for Decoration Day. Selected Divisions, 50c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

EUGENE VERDIER. Rose type. Late. Delicate hydrangea-pink, out guard petals lilac-white. This variety combines every desirable feature, immense size, compact, globular shape, and literally packed with petals. Selected Divisions, \$2.50.

FELIX CROUSSE. Bomb type. Late midseason. Its large, globular flowers, solid and compactly built from edge to center, are a rich, very brilliant, dazzling ruby-red, fiery and effective. The most distinct red of our collection. Selected Divisions, \$1.00; Great Big Clumps, \$2.00.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. Rose type. Early. Combines enormous size with wondrous beauty. Pure white, prominently flecked with crimson. One of the most generous bloomers. Selected Divisions, 75c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.50.

FLORAL TREASURE. Rose type. Early midseason. Large, full flowers, of clear pink, shading lighter at the center. Strong, tall, upright grower and a free bloomer. Selected Divisions, 60c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

GOLDEN HARVEST. Bomb type. Midseason. A most striking variety, producing large, tri-color bloom. Guard petals, blush-pink, with cream-white center. Center of flower overlaid and tipped with carmine. Selected Divisions, 75c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.50.

HUMEL. Rose type. Late. Cherry-pink, with silvery tips. Cinnamon scented. Selected Divisions, 50c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

Progress Peony Collection No.1

We recommend the following six varieties to you as the most satisfactory and cheapest that your money can buy. They will give you fully two weeks of the most beautiful flowers each year and at least two of these varieties will be at their very best on Decoration day.

SIX FINE PLANTS FOR \$3.25

- 1 Madame Calot—Mauve Pink.
- 1 Madame De Verneville—White.
- 1 Messonier—Crimson.
- 1 Marie Stewart—Delicate Lavender.
- 1 Louis Van Houtte—Red.
- 1 Umbelatta Rosea—Rose color.



Duchesse de Nemours.

PLANT PEONIES IN SEPTEMBER WHEN THEY ARE PERFECTLY DORMANT.

PEONIES—Continued.

LA BRUNE. Rose type. Midseason. Large, deep crimson purple. Plant strong grower, with upright habit. Very free bloomer. Selected Divisions, 60c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

LA PERLE. Rose type; midseason; compact, globular flower color white overlaid with lilac, with blush center; central petals splashed with crimson. A good grower and a free bloomer. Selected Divisions, \$1.00; Great Big Clumps, \$1.75.

LA ROSIERE. Semi-double type; midseason. Large flowers, in huge clusters of from two to five on a stem, opening at the same time, thus a single stem makes a huge bouquet in itself. Pure white shading to cream white in the center. Selected Divisions, \$1.00; Great Big Clumps, \$1.75.

LA TULIPE. Semi-rose type. Midseason. Enormous, globular, fragrant, flowers delicate blush-white, with red tulip markings on the outside of guard petals. Selected Divisions, 75c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.50.

L'ECLETANTE. Bomb type. Early. Flowers very double and full; color deep, brilliant velvety crimson. A handsome plant, every flower standing up straight and erect well above the foliage. Selected Divisions, 75c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.50.

LINNE. Rose type. Midseason. Large, globular, compact bloom. Color tyrian rose; guard petals slightly flushed with crimson. Selected Divisions, 50c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

L'INDISPENSABLE. Rose type. Late midseason. A huge ball of delicate baby-pink. Selected Divisions, 50c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE. Semi-rose type; late midseason. Very fine, shapely bloom; medium flower; color bright violaceous red of dazzling effect. Selected Divisions, 50c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

MAD. CALOT. Rose type. Early. Large hydrangea-pink, center shaded slightly darker with a somewhat sulphur tint in the collar. A never failing bloomer and the most fragrant of all peonies. Selected Divisions, 60c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

MAD. CROUSSE. Crown type; midseason. Blooms in clusters. Large flowers of pure white with crimson flecks on the crown. Selected Divisions, 75c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.50.

MAD. DE VERNEVILLE. Bomb type. Early. A most charming variety. Guard petals are pure white, very large and folding over the flowers; the blooms are very full and double, of the purest white, suffused with the faintest blush, except few cream color petals and four red flakes on center petals. An exceptionally free bloomer. Selected Divisions, 60c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

MADAME DUCEL. Bomb type; midseason. Light mauve-rose with silvery reflex. Does not fade, but holds its form and color until the petals drop. One of the very best. Selected Divisions, 75c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.50.



Festiva Maxima. (See page 4.)

MAIDEN BLUSH. Medium size, delicate pink; low crown type with cream white collar. Early. Selected Divisions, 60c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

MARGUERITE GERARD. Semi-rose type. Midseason. Flat shaped flower with broad petals, blooming in clusters. Delicate hydrangea-pink, changing to cream-white as the flower ages. Central petals and even the guards have minute dark carmine, almost black flecks on the tips. Selected Divisions, \$1.25; Great Big Clumps, \$2.25.

MARIE STUART. Crown type; midseason. Delicate lavender flecked with crimson. As the flower ages it changes to pure soft white. Selected Divisions, 60c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

MESSONIER. Bomb type; midseason. Brilliant crimson. Full double flowers, on stiff, wiry stems. The coloring is wonderfully rich and brilliant. Selected Divisions, 60c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

MONS. JULES ELIE. Bomb type. Midseason. Flowers the largest of any in our collection. Glossy, lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver, that fairly sparkles in the sunlight. Selected Divisions, \$1.25; Great Big Clumps, \$2.50.

NE PLUS ULTRA. Rose type; midseason. Color light violet rose with silvery reflex, central petals overlaid with salmon-pink. Selected Divisions, 60c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

OCTAVIE DE MAY. Crown type. Midseason. Guard and central petals light pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Plant a dwarf grower but heavy bloomer. Selected Divisions, \$2.50; Great Big Clumps, \$4.00.

SOLFATARE. Crown type. Midseason. Guard petals snow white, center sulphur-yellow changing as the flower ages to pure white. Selected Divisions, \$1.00; Great Big Clumps, \$1.75.



Mad. De Verneville.

Progress Peony Collection No.2

Plant the following collection and you will have flowers of unusual beauty.

Six of the finest of the more recently introduced Peonies worth \$7.75. Our price for September planting, delivered

\$6.50

- 1 Augustin D'Hour—Solferino Red.
- 1 Couronne D'Or—White.
- 1 Marguerite Gerard—Delicate Pink.
- 1 Octavie De May—Shell Pink.
- 1 Duchess De Nemours—Greenish White.
- 1 Monsieur Jules Elie—Lilac Pink.

The Peony is the flower of the busy people. It needs no petting or nursing, no sitting up nights; hardy as pieplant, persistent as the burdock and entirely free from all insect pests that annoy other vegetation.



Louis Van Houtte. (See page 5.)

Special Offer

For those who do not care for the fancy named Peonies, we offer from surplus stocks, three Peonies, red, white, and pink, our selection of varieties, for

\$1.34

PEONIES—Continued.

TRIUMPH DE EXPOSITION DE LILLE. Rose type, late summer. Glorious flower having huge pyramid effect. Large, compact bloom of fresh hydrangea pink splashed with darker tints of violet rose. Selected Divisions, 75c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.50.

UMBELATTA ROSEA. Rose type; very early. Large, informal flower; the guards are violet-rose, shading to amber white in the center. Selected Divisions, 75c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.50.

WARWICK. Bomb type. Midseason. Fine for planting in connection with Felix Crousse, as it flowers a little earlier. Uniform brilliant aniline red, with a slight silvery reflex. For a red variety the plant is an extremely heavy foliage producer. Selected Divisions, 60c; Great Big Clumps, \$1.00.

Peony Culture for Market

A Very Profitable and Most Enjoyable Occupation

If you are located within driving distance of a city of 10,000 people, or more, and have a small lot of ground of one-eighth acre or more, there is a wonderful field open to you if you start into the culture of Peonies for the production and sale of bloom. Your local florists will be glad to contract with you for flowers at from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per 100 rather than to have them shipped to them from a distance, as many of them are doing today. Or you could retail direct to the consumer at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen at Decoration Day time, when they are always in bloom.

Setting the plants four feet apart each way that they may be economically cultivated, and also that each plant may have plenty of room to develop into a great big clump, it would require 676 plants for the planting of a quarter acre. The second year after planting our selected division sized stock you should have an average production of three flowers per plant, or a total of 2028. The third year they should average five blooms per plant. During the next three years they will increase in size until each plant will be producing from ten to twelve flowers, or a total of from six to eight thousand from the quarter acre, which if either wholesaled to the florists or retailed to the trade would be a most profitable undertaking.

Upon your application we will furnish you with full information as to just what varieties you should plant in your section for the best results, and what they will cost you; and at the same time we will give you full instructions as to their planting and after culture.



A Border of Peonies.

OUR GENERAL CATALOG IS YOURS FOR THE ASKING—WE'LL BE GLAD TO SEND YOU ONE.



Bed of Tulips.

Life's Extra Months and Seasons

Created with Spring Bulbs and Their Blooms

From far-off Holland come the Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses, Daffodils, and Freesias, that spread before us their wonderful shades of purple, rose, and white bloom before the grass is through the ground or the forest trees have awakened.

While the Great European War raged we could not import these for our friends. Grateful and fortunate are we all that Peace has come and the lanes of Commerce open for the safe and speedy shipment of such foreign products, which like these bulbs, are important factors in the beauty and happiness of the hours spent in our Homes.

We go this distance to get them because they add another month to our pleasure and bring cheer to us when our Native plants have hardly started their bloom stems and buds for the usual season of green leaves and riotous bloom which we call our growing season.

These Holland plants drive away the gloom of winter if you will but pot them and bring them to the light and warmth of your living-room, and let their fragrance and beautiful shades of blue, rose, and white bless you with tenderness from the beginning of October till early March while the snows are falling and the freezing winds are blowing without.

You want real early bloom in your lawn, and this can only be had from these bulbs that are planted in October and lie in wait till Winter draws its last breath and they burst forth in their wonderful colors.

Plant the Hyacinths, Tulips, and Narcissus, in beds as centerpieces of beauty for the whole lawn. Plant them in bands or borders around the house or along the drives and walks and the effect will be equally striking and pleasing.

Plant in solid colors, or if you desire formal effects of arrangement, alternate these colors like bands about the circular beds and note the attractiveness of such arrangement.

Lay out the little square bed with a color scheme like Mother patched her quilts, and behold Nature display of her brightest colors, harmonizing themselves to your planting scheme. This is your great opportunity to get acquainted with Nature and work in harmony with her in the never-to-be-forgotten task of making some spot attractive and beautiful enough to claim as your very own and to call—HOME.

Let's get a close-up view of these wonderful flowers and develop a plan of how they will fit into your Life's aims and purposes.

Tulips

No flowers give such a lasting and brilliant effect during the spring months for so little cost and trouble as the Tulips.

Plant them in clumps of a single color or vary these colors in alternate bands in the bed or border and they live through a long term of years, each spring blessing you with their early surprises and indescribable beauty. Plant them in trenches 4 inches deep, setting the bulbs 4 to 6 inches apart. The bed in which they are set should be raised 3 to 4 inches above the adjacent walks and lawn for the most pleasing effect and also for good drainage.

Single Tulips **Named Varieties**

The letters A, B, and C, indicate the proportional earliness of the varieties if planted outdoors. A and B may be planted together for bedding purposes, but those marked C are later. Those marked F after the name are the best for forcing in the house.

B—**BELLE ALLIANCE**—F. Brilliant scarlet; extra fine for both bedding and forcing. 55c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1,000.

B—**CHRYSOLORA**. Large golden yellow; fine for bedding with red and white sorts. 65c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100; \$42.00 per 1,000.

C—**COTTAGE MAID**. White edged with rose; a splendid variety. 60c per dozen; \$4.25 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.



Belle Alliance Tulip.

FLOWERS SWEETEN HEARTS, WHERE GOLD FAILS.



Crown of Gold Tulips.

SINGLE TULIPS—Continued.

- B—**DUCHESS DE PARMA**—F. Brownish red, yellow stripe. 60c per dozen; \$4.25 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.
- B—**JOOST VON VONDEL**—F. Large cherry-red, feathered white. 60c per dozen; \$4.25 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.
- B—**LADY BORELL**—F. Silvery white, a magnificent flower. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.
- B—**LA REINE**—F. Rosy white; one of the best. 55c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1,000.
- C—**PINK BEAUTY**. Rosy pink, shaded white; extra fine. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.
- A—**PRINCE OF AUSTRIA**—F. Fine orange-red; very fragrant. 80c per dozen; \$5.50 per 100; \$50.00 per 1,000.
- A—**PROSERPINE**—F. The Queen of Tulips. Rich, carmine rose. Very large and early. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.
- B—**ROSE GRIS DE LIN**—F. Delicate pink. 60c per dozen; \$4.25 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.
- A—**THOMAS MOORE**—F. Buff, shaded orange. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.
- B—**WOUVERMAN**. Splendid dark violet. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.
- B—**YELLOW PRINCE**—F. Golden yellow; sweet-scented. 60c per dozen; \$4.25 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.

Special Offer of Single Tulips

- Progress Collection A. 25 Bulbs in 5 distinct colors for \$1.25.
- Progress Collection B. 50 Bulbs in 5 distinct colors for \$2.25.
- Progress Collection C. 100 Bulbs in 5 distinct colors for \$4.00.

If you long to know something of the extravagance with which Nature uses her colors, get our assorted mixed varieties which we have made up from about 100 of the finest, best, and most interesting varieties, and colors of Holland's great gardens. If you secure these, you will find a pleasing surprise in the bloom from each bulb.

Extra Fine Single Mixed. \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000.

Extra Fine Double Mixed. \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1,000.

(Fifty sold at 100 prices.)

Double Tulips

Named Varieties

- A—**CROWN OF GOLD**—F. Splendid yellow. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.
- B—**GLORIA SOLIS**—F. Deep scarlet edged with bright yellow. 70c per dozen; \$4.75 per 100; \$42.00 per 1,000.
- B—**IMPERATOR RUBRORUM**—F. Brilliant scarlet. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1,000.
- B—**LA CANDEUR**. Pure white. 65c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.
- B—**LORD BEACONSFIELD**. Dark pink; very large. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.
- A—**MURILLO**—F. Light pink, very early. 60c per dozen; \$4.25 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.

Special Offer of Double Tulips

- Progress Collection D. 25 Bulbs in 5 distinct colors for \$1.50.
- Progress Collection E. 50 Bulbs in 5 distinct colors for \$2.50.
- Progress Collection F. 100 Bulbs in 5 distinct colors for \$4.50.

HELP US GIVE YOU BETTER SERVICE BY
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PLANTING TIME

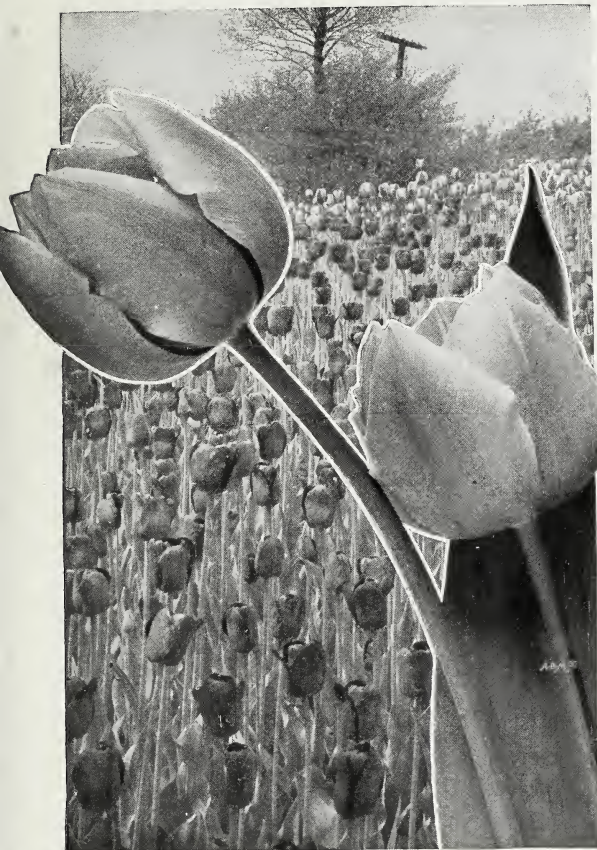
If everybody waits until planting time as they have been educated to do by the "Send your cash right along with your order Nursery," short cut methods must be used in handling all orders clear through the office and packing house. Such methods mean mistakes in filling orders, careless packing, misdirection in shipping and final disappointment and dissatisfaction to the planter.

Under our plan of selling 365 days in the year and not asking for your money until after you receive the stock you can just as easily make out your order several months in advance of the shipping season. You will have plenty of time to discuss your planting problems with us and we will have the time to go into all the details thoroughly with you.

Don't put it off. Get our full service by ordering early.



Prince of Austria Tulip.



Darwin Tulips.

Jonquils

The old-fashioned Jonquils are very graceful and exceedingly fragrant. They thrive both in and out-of-doors. For indoor decoration set four bulbs in pots that will measure five inches in diameter. In outdoor plantings a rather moist, shady location is best. Plant same depth as Tulips.

SINGLE JONQUILS. 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000.

DOUBLE JONQUILS. 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1,000.

The Planting of Shade Trees about the home is essential to the happiness of the entire family.

Darwin Tulips

Named Varieties

This is the handsome May flowering class so stately in appearance. We recommend them most heartily for massing in shrubbery or for contrasts in the flower garden.

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Vivid pink. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.

CLARA BUTT. Delicate Salmon pink. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.

DREAM. Beautiful delicate lilac. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100; \$60.00 per 1,000.

EUROPE. Brilliant scarlet-carmine. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.

GRETCHEN. Soft flesh color, very lovely. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.

LA TULIPE NOIRE. Deep purplish-maroon, almost black. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.

NAUTICUS. Purplish rose. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.

WILLIAM PITT. Brilliant carmine; extra large flowers. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

WHITE QUEEN. Clear white, tinged delicate blush. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.

Special Offer of Darwin Tulips

Collection G. 25 Bulbs in 5 distinct colors for \$1.50.

Collection H. 50 Bulbs in 5 distinct colors for \$2.75.

Collection I. 100 Bulbs in 5 distinct colors for \$5.00.

Narcissi - Daffodils

Their varying tints of color from paper-white to butter-yellows, recall the Butter Cups and poetry of Childhood. Once carefully planted, they live forever and join hands with the other Holland Bulbs and shout that "Spring is coming!" Plant same depth as Tulips.

GOLD SPUR. The large single yellow Trumpet variety producing immense Butter Cup flowers. Fine for both forcing indoors and outdoor planting being a very vigorous grower and an extraordinarily generous bloomer. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.

VICTORIA. A giant single variety with a clear, bold yellow trumpet beautifully frilled at the mouth, perianth is Creamy-white and of remarkable breadth. Unsurpassed for garden culture and an unusually prolific bloomer if forced indoors. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA. The well known double white sweet scented Daffodil. Late flowering. Best suited for outdoor bedding or naturalization in the grass. Cannot be forced indoors. 65c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100; \$42.00 per 1,000.

VON SION. Double Yellow Daffodil. Flowers are deep golden yellow, large and beautiful. A charming variety for forcing. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.

POETICUS ORNATUS. The true Poet's Daffodil. Delicately perfumed and charming in form and color. Perianth snowy white with rich yellow pigeon eye tipped scarlet. 65c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100; \$42.00 per 1,000.

PAPER WHITE. Undoubtedly the best for planting indoors. Produces pure white flowers of large size. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Narcissi.

FLOWERS FOR REMEMBRANCE, RATHER THAN TEARS FOR REGRET.



Lovely Crocus.

Crocus

The Crocus is the earliest spring flower and the most effective when planted under the sod. They should be strewn thickly over the lawn and planted just as they fall, merely lifting the sod with a knife or trowel, slipping the bulb under and pressing the sod back into place. They are entirely hardy, do not deteriorate, can be left undisturbed for years and may be depended upon to begin peeping through the ground with the melting of the last winter snow. It is a good idea to plant Tulip and Hyacinth beds full of them as they bloom and are out of the way before the other bulbs flower.

Do not plant them too early in the Fall or they will start growing before Winter and this injures the flowers. The best effect is obtained by planting in masses or borders. Can also be used indoors if desired.

ALBION. Blue, striped white.
BARON VON BRUNOW. Dark blue.
CAROLINE CHISHOLM. Pure white.
SIR WALTER SCOTT. White, blue stripe.

30c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

CHOICE MIXED CROCUS OF ALL COLORS. 25c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

Progress Hyacinths

We have selected the Progress Hyacinths from the very choicest varieties grown in Holland. Whether you plant them in pots for indoor decoration or in beds outside for early spring flowers, they will please you far beyond your highest expectation. Plant them in trenches four inches deep.

Hyacinths are the most popular of all spring bulbs; no other flowers can take their place either for garden or house culture. Even with indifferent treatment they give satisfactory results. If you do not have room for a large bed, put out a dozen or so along your house or by the front porch.

PROGRESS SINGLE DARK RED.
PROGRESS SINGLE ROSE.
PROGRESS SINGLE DARK BLUE.
PROGRESS SINGLE LIGHT BLUE.
PROGRESS SINGLE WHITE.
PROGRESS SINGLE YELLOW.

20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.

**ALL OLD CUSTOMERS WILL KNOW
 THAT ANYTHING THAT BEARS
 THE NAME OF PROGRESS
 IS GOOD.**



Hyacinths.

Progress Evergreens

Beautiful All the Year

Our General Catalog Tells All About Them.

Write For It.

For all the year around satisfaction, Evergreens fill the bill. Their many varied types sound a pleasant note of contrast when planted among deciduous neighbors. Their amazing colors and changing shapes throughout the year are never ending sources of joy and pleasure. From the day they are planted they are most decorative and useful. Time only intensifies their beauty and piles up their usefulness with compound interest.

Planted as screens or hedges they fill their office admirably three hundred and sixty-five days in the year.

For shutting out objectionable features very pretty group effects can be produced that focus the attention and create a definite interest; a bit of true landscape is produced and the objectionable features are completely lost sight of.

In foundation plantings they add beauty and distinct charm throughout the entire year. During the summer season their many delightful tints of greens, blues, and yellows create wonderful daily changing effects which dim if not altogether obscure all other plantings. In winter there is a grandeur about an Evergreen planting that is superb. On bleak, dark days they lend their touch of color and brighten up the entire home, reflecting happiness and sunshine into one's very soul. On bright, clear, cold days they whisper of springtime and of the many surprises nature is about to unfold.

If you are unable to decide what varieties are best suited for your planting send us a diagram of your home being sure to mark in any plants or trees that are already there, also make mention of any objectionable views that should be screened and we will gladly put the best brains of our Landscape Department at your disposal.

Iris

This beautiful flower has been called the "Poor Man's Orchid." In curious shapes, in richness and variety of colorings, it is in close rivalry with that exquisite aristocrat among flowers. Varieties can be selected which will grow in almost any kind of soil possessing a fair degree of fertility.

The Iris needs no "coddling" but if just a little extra tenderness is lavished upon it, it will fully repay you even though it is necessary to somewhat neglect some sterner duties.

We do not offer an extravagant list of varieties but those that we do offer are distinct one from the other in coloring ranging from soft rose to deep purple.

Plant them in August or September and next April and May they will enrich your garden with their charming color and delightful forms just after the Tulips and Hyacinths have ushered in the spring.

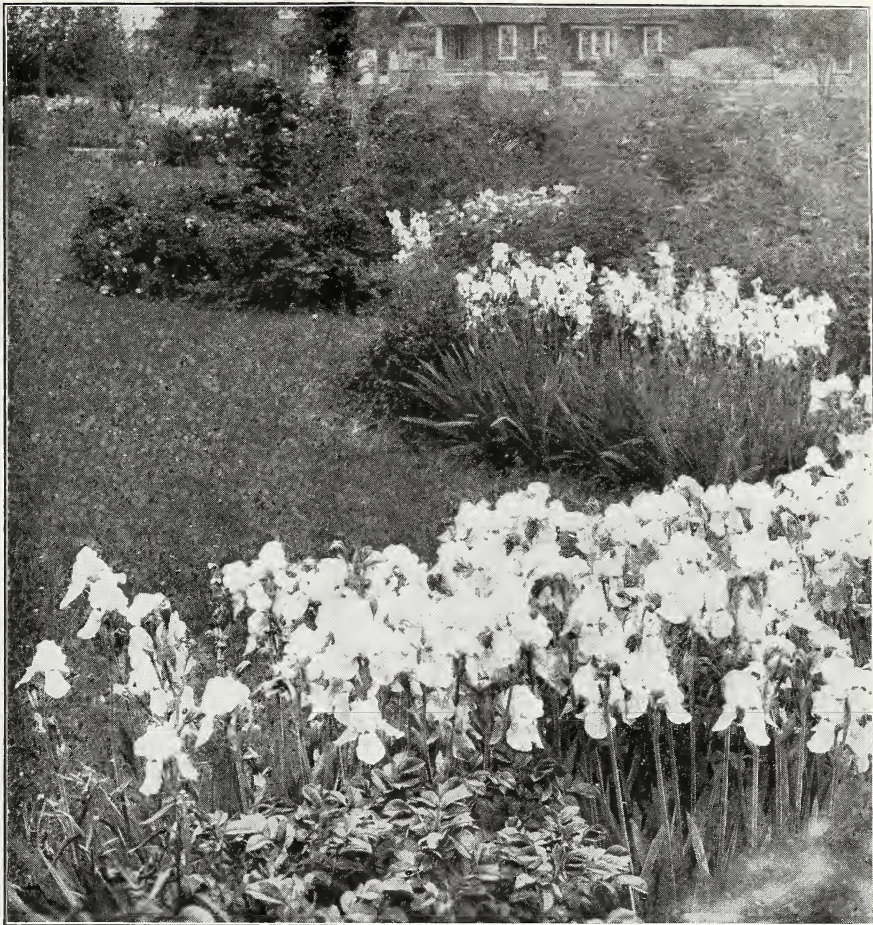
Prices, 15c each; per 10, \$1.25; per 100, \$9.00.

NOTE.—In our description "stands" signifies the erect petals of the flower and "falls" the drooping petals.

Varieties

CELESTE. Stands, lavender; falls, deeper lavender. A free bloomer and the largest of our collection.

DARWINS. Pure white, falls slightly touched with violet.



Border Planting of Iris.

FLAVESCENS. Soft yellow, very sweet scented; fine for cut flowers.

FLORENTINA. Soft shade of grayish-white. Very free and the earliest flowering in our collection.

HONORABILIS. Stands, golden yellow; falls, rich mahogany-brown.

MADAM CHEREAU. Stands and falls pure white with a light penciling of azure blue around the edge of each petal. This variety never fails to command the highest admiration of all who visit our nurseries.

MACRANTHA. Stands, clear blue; falls, dark violet. Very large and showy.

NEGLECTA. Stands, pale lavender; falls, light brown edged with deepest purple.

OSSION. Stands, pale yellow; falls, reddish violet. A very striking variety.

A New Idea

One of the prettiest Iris plantings I have ever seen was that of the variety Madam Chereau set along the yard side of a California Privet hedge. The plants were set in a single row at a distance of four inches from the hedge. The hedge had been trained to a height of about 30 inches so that when the Iris bloomed their heads just peeped over the top, and nodding in the wind they beckoned all the outside world to enter and become acquainted. The foliage intermingling with that of the Privet made a very pleasing contrast. The plants were set a foot apart. Flavescens, Madame Chereau, Neglecta, and Stenophylla are the best suited varieties for this kind of work.

SPECIAL PRICES ON THE ABOVE FOUR VARIETIES FOR PLANTING ALONG HEDGES. 50 plants for \$5.00; 100 plants for \$8.50; 500 plants for \$35.00.

IRIS SET IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER WILL BLOOM NEXT MAY.



Individual Iris Flower.



Siberian Iris.

Special Offer for August and September Planting

Even though the Iris is a lover of the sunlight, it does well in the shade. Plant the following combination along the North side of your house or in some shaded location where you have been having difficulty in making anything grow, and they will produce great quantities of bloom and at the same time beautiful foliage effect. Set the plants about 15 inches apart.

**25 PLANTS FOR
\$2.49**

10 Flavescens
10 Celeste
10 Neglecta
10 Parisensis
10 Pallida Dalmatica

IRIS—Continued.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. Both stands and falls an exquisite shade of delicate lavender; sweet scented; freely blooming on stately spikes 3 to 4 feet high. Many who have seen this variety when in full bloom in our fields say they are by far the finest they have ever seen.

PALLIDA SPECIOSA. Stands, dark lavender shaded lighter; falls shaded light purple. Sometimes called Great Purple or Turkey Flag.

PARISSENSIS. Early, large and fine. Stands, beautiful light blue. Falls, deep blue.

PURPLE QUEEN. Stands, light purple; falls, a dark velvety purple, shading to brown at the center.

QUEEN OF MAY. Stands and falls both a lovely soft rose-lilac, almost pink. Fine for planting along with the blue, purple, and white varieties. Extremely beautiful.

STENOPHYLLA. Late bloomer, large flowers, and orchid shape, color deep blue with darker shadings.

TRAUTLIEB. Stands, clear soft rose; falls, rose slightly suffused white toward the center. A dwarf grower. This variety is of comparatively recent introduction. Very rare and fine.

SIBERIAN IRIS. This delicate small flowered Iris has a place all its own in the hearts of flower lovers. This plant is very dwarf growing having narrow, grassy, drooping foliage, above which the bright little flowers are supported on stiff slender stems in great profusion. One of the earliest blooming outdoor plants. Fine for cut flowers. We are able to offer these in two colors, dark purplish blue and snow white. Each, 20c; per 10, \$1.80.

Peach Pies, Peach Cobblers, Peach Butter, Peaches Canned, are the good things that are yours if you have them growing in your own orchard. Plant your own peaches and have Sun Ripened Fruit that can be picked and used after it has developed its most delicious flavor right on the tree. Plant them this year.



A Clump of German Iris.

ORDER YOUR IRIS NOW, PLANT THEM IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER.



Perennials—Old Fashioned Flowers

Perennials include all that class or kind of Plant Life that dies to the ground each Fall and comes forward the following Spring with increased vigor, because older.

Clover and lawn grasses are probably the best known of this kind of plants, and of those that flower, the Old Fashioned "Piney" is known to every child of civilization.

We call your attention to Flowers of Perennial habit, and present a list of our present productions from Anchusa to Veronica, each with its own plain and true description as to color of bloom, size of plant, etc.

All of them are hardy in the most severe climate, and when once planted in soil of such richness as you would use for Garden Making, they virtually "Live Forever."

Fertilize them by placing well-rotted manure on the soil about the plant.

Plant them in beds, borders or clumps with shrubbery plantings and their bloom will prove most pleasing as a lawn decoration as well as a dependable source for cut flowers for every room of the house.

For your convenience we are designating the approximate height of each variety, as well as its blooming season.

ANCHUSA ITALICA. 4 feet. May to July. Strong broad leaved plant, with each stem almost completely covered full length with flowers of lovely gentian blue. Each, 20c; per 10, \$1.80.

CAMPANULA CALYCANTHEMA. 2 feet. June to August. Cup and saucer Canterbury Bells. We can supply them in Blue, Pink, and White. 20c each; per 10, \$1.80.

CAMPANULA CARPATICA ALBA. 10 inches. July. Very pretty dwarf form with white flowers. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

CAMPANULA LATIFOLIA. 3 feet. June and July. Erect growing and extra large, bell shaped flowers of beautiful blue. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

COREOPSIS. 2½ feet. May to September. Presents a solid mass of golden yellow flowers borne on long graceful stems well above its glossy foliage. Fine for cut flowers. 15c each; \$1.35 per 10.

DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA. 2 feet. June to September. Flowers of most delicate turquoise blue borne on long spikes. Should be in every hardy garden. 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM. 4 feet. June to August. A splendid plant with dark blue flowers. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

DIANTHUS. Double mixed. 20 inches. May and June. One of the oldest garden flowers, blooming very freely. Mixed colors. 15c each; \$1.35 per 10.

DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS SEMPERFLORENS. 15 inches. May to July. The dwarf border pinks of the old time garden, useful for edging flowers, strongly clove scented. 20c each; \$1.50 per 10.

DIGITALIS. 2½ feet. June and July. A grand old favorite displaying thimble shaped flowers on immense spikes. Massive foliage. Purple, white, and rose in color. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

DIGITALIS MACULATA SUPERBA. 3 feet. June. A splendid spotted strain. 20c each; \$2.00 per 10.



Delphinium.



Gaillardia.

FUNKIA CERULEA. 2½ feet. July. A dwarf growing, rich dark green, graceful half drooping foliage plant. Fine for bordering walks or edging perennial and shrub plantings. Pale lilac flowers supported on medium spikes. 15c each; \$1.35 per 10.

FUNKIA THUNBERGII. 3 feet. July and August. Plant of long slender grass-like foliage with funnel-shaped flowers of buttercup yellow. Sweet scented. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.



Hollyhocks.



Hibiscus—Mallow Marvels.

FUNKIA. Variegated. 2 inches. June and July. Has dark green foliage, variegated and striped with cream white. A very graceful growing plant, making a splendid border of more sober foliage. Light lilac flowers. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA. 2½ feet. June to September. Is a showy plant with dense tufts of drooping leaves producing daisy-like blossoms of gorgeous crimson and gold. One of the most gorgeous of bloomers. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

GYPHOPHILA PANICULATA (Baby's Breath). 2 feet. August and September. Flowers are minute but innumerable, pure white, produced in immense fluffy panicles. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

GYPHOPHILA. Double Flowered. 2 feet. August and September. Double flowered form of the above. 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

HIBISCUS. Giant Mallow Marvels. 5 feet. July to September. Of all recent improvements among perennials these new mammoth flowered strains of Hibiscus are the most striking and notable. Single, in groups or mingled with shrubbery of any kind, and in any kind of soil, they are a delight to the eye. Red flowered, 30c each; \$2.75 per 10. Mixed Pink and White, 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

HOLLYHOCKS. 6 to 8 feet. July to September. Almost indispensable as backgrounds for beds and borders, as their straight towering spikes are a mass of bright flowers. We offer the following separate colors: Double Maroon, Single Pink, Single Salmon Rose, Double Red, Single White, Double White, Double Yellow. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

HOLLYHOCKS, NEWPORT PINK. 6 to 8 feet. August and September. An exquisite shade of pink. 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

IBERIS GIBBALTARICA. 12 inches. May to July. Dwarf bushy plant completely covered with pinkish white flowers. Excellent for bordering high growing plants. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS. 3 feet. Flowers all summer. Most beautiful plant producing tufts of soft green foliage, from which arise in continuous succession stately spikes of blue flowers. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

Progress Flowers for All the Year

Hyacinths and Narcissi for flowers in the house all winter.

Crocus and Tulips for March and April.

Iris and Peonies for May and Early June.

Coreopsis, Gaillardias, Sweet Williams, Shasta Daisies, and Delphiniums for June and July.

Phlox clear up until cut off by late heavy frosts.

WE HAVE A DANDY LOT OF FRUIT TREES FOR SETTING IN YOUR ORCHARD THIS FALL OR NEXT SPRING.

Phlox

One of the most useful flowers for summer decorations. The colors varying from white to deep crimson. They are not at all particular as to soil, and are exceedingly hardy. At planting time to obtain good results it is wise to manure the soil and give them a fairly open situation. They bloom from July until October.

Their neat habit, bright colored flowers, profusion of bloom, and ease of culture make the Phlox a great and deserving favorite among all lovers of the beautiful in gardens.

We can supply any of the following varieties at: 15c each; \$1.35 per 10.

ALBION. Pure white, faint aniline red eye.

CHAMPS ELYSEES. Fine purplish crimson.

EUROPA. White, with crimson eye.

JEAN DE ARC. Pure white.

LA VOGUE. Clear silvery-rose.

MRS. JENKINS. Large, pure white.

RYNSTROM. Rose-pink.

VON LASSBURG. Pure white. Very large flowers.

PHYSALIS FRANCHETTI. 18 inches. Flowers yellow with dark center. Produces balloon-like husks, which turn bright red when ripe and resemble Chinese paper lanterns.

PLATYCODON. 3 feet. June to October. Very handsome border plant. A veritable giant Harebell, forming a dense, branched bush of upright habit with attractive foliage and bearing a constant succession of conspicuous, bell-shaped flowers varying in color from pure white to deepest blue. Has also been called "balloon flower" owing to the peculiar formation of the bud. Either blue or white flowering. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

POPPY, ORIENTAL. 3 feet. May. Among the most welcome flowers that glorify the early spring and summer, are the big, glowing, nodding Poppies. The flowers are enormous, of the most splendid colors and shades. If cut early in the morning they make striking house decorations.



Phlox.

PYRETHRUM. Double mixed. 2 feet. May to June. One of our very valuable early summer flowers. Aster-like flowers in all colors. The Pyrethrums are so simply and easily cultivated that they may be recommended to all who possess a garden, whether small or large. They are perfectly hardy and absolutely invaluable for cut flowers through the summer and autumn months. The flowers are bright and elegantly borne on long stems; most convenient for vase-decoration. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

PYRETHRUM. Single mixed. 2 feet. May and June. Splendid for beds and borders. Nothing is finer for cutting. Produces single daisy-like flowers of all colors, in great profusion.

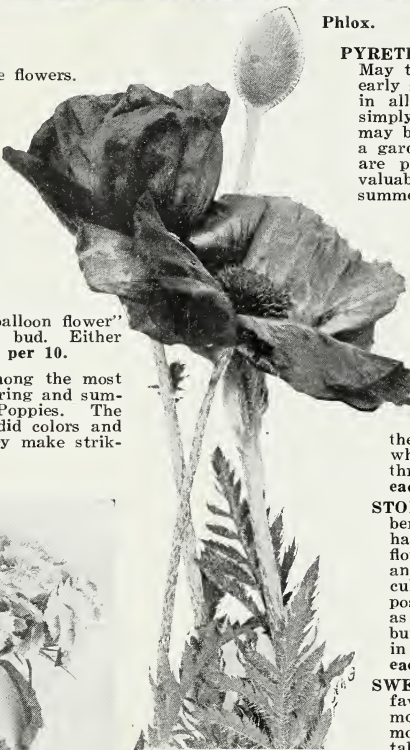
SHASTA DAISY. 2 feet. June to September. One of the most generous in bloom of all the perennials, producing large, snow-white flowers with yellow centers throughout the entire summer. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

STOKESIA. 18 inches. July to October. One of the most charming of hardy plants, and a most generous flowering plant. Flowers rich blue and very large. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding in any open sunny position, and not only is it desirable as a single plant in the hardy border, but it can also be used with fine effect in masses or beds of any size. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

SWEET WILLIAM. That old-fashioned favorite, the Sweet William, has almost disappeared from our gardens; more's the pity, for its place has been taken by plants of far less beauty. The Sweet William is a fine old plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors.

The flowers are very lasting and fine for cutting. 18 inches. May. Beautifully marked. Numerous broad, compact trusses of single flowers. 15c each; \$1.35 per 10.

VERONICA SPICATA. An admirable border plant with long spikes of bright blue flowers, which add a very necessary touch of color to any garden during June and July. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.



Oriental Poppies.



Sweet William.

You are entitled to as much trust as we ask you to put in us, and for this reason we are perfectly willing to accept your order without cash accompanying and will ship it to you under the condition that you pay for it within five days after you get the stock.

The Russian Mulberry

PRICE OF RUSSIAN MULBERRIES

	Each	10
4 to 5 ft.	\$.75	\$ 6.50
5 to 6 ft.	1.00	9.00
6 to 8 ft.	1.25	11.00

A hardy ornamental tree whose fruits are a wonderful addition to other summer fruits. No matter where it is planted or the arrangement given it, it still is a sure bearer of heavy annual crops of sweet, bright colored fruits.

Planted as a wind-break it performs its office admirably and being of a rapid growth it quickly becomes so thick that it presents itself as a formidable and impassable hedge and continues to bear its annual loads of fruit as if it required no effort and was at home in any section.

If it is your desire to have plenty of beautiful song-birds about your home, you must care for those that make their annual visits. They must have food as well as nesting places, and the Mulberry Tree with its horizontal branches and well-constructed arches and forks, invite all the birds to make their home in its shade.

Unlike other fruits, the ripening season for Mulberries is drawn out through several weeks, and thus furnishes the birds a table ready-set where they may get food through the full length of its fruiting season.

Rather than frighten these feathered friends of yours from your home grounds, plant Mulberries around your orchard and along the edges of your berry patches and garden and these unmolested birds will pass by your other fruits and make their feast off the Mulberries that supply them the tonic for their health and the food for their very existence, thus saving your other fruits from injury by them.

No other substance in the world makes such a healthful and appetizing meal for song-birds of every color, as do Russian Mulberries. While they are visiting you and partaking of your Mulberries they will eat thousands of destructive insects from your garden, lawn, orchard, and grain fields.

A few Mulberries should be planted in every poultry yard as its long continuing fruit season supplies a food that is sustaining as well as tonic against most of the diseases to which chickens are subject.

Save the extra Mulberries for your own use by canning them along with Cherries and Rhubarb for delicious winter pies. Make them into jellies and jams together with Currants, raspberries, blackberries, and rhubarb.

For thousands of years, the Mulberry has been the one hardy tree that has given its fruit and shade for the life and comfort of man and his bird friends. Does not this time proven experiment prove it worthy for planting about your home grounds?



Russian Mulberries.

Summer Lilac, or Butterfly Bush



Summer Lilac.

Both names are most suggestive. For from midsummer until fall the richly scented, lilac shaped, light bluish-pink flowers simply cover the entire plant. The sweet nectar it contains attracts the butterflies to it in great numbers. As many as 50 have been counted about one plant in a single afternoon.

Single plants will often have 50 or more flower spikes the first year. The second year after planting it continues blooming throughout the summer until frost nips it. The flowers are produced on long, graceful stems that terminate in tapering panicles of beautiful lilac-colored flowers of miniature size and borne by the hundreds on flower heads frequently 10 inches long.

We have only been growing the Buddleia a few years and during this short time it has gained a wide popularity among our customers. Wherever planted it wins the hearts of those who live around it. One cannot pass by it without stopping to admire its gorgeous flowers and to inhale its delightful perfume.

While some class it as a shrub, it is really a herbaceous plant and requires a little protection during the winter months. All it will need is a few forks full of leaves or manure thrown about it and it will come through in fine shape. The best location is in good, rich, well-drained soil in a sunny situation.

Plant a half dozen of them in your garden that you may have plenty for cut flowers to carry to the house and to give your neighbors and friends. Placed in vases they will scent a house more sweetly than the Sandalwood of the Orient. Another half dozen should be planted somewhere in the lawn where they may be enjoyed not only by yourself and family but by everybody that passes your home.

Strong 2 year plants, 40c each; \$3.50 per 10.

The Progress Nursery Co.
Troy, Ohio

The one nursery that does not ask you to pay for your goods before you get them.